

Former Luxury Liner H.M.C.S. Prince David Ready To Take Her Part In Invasion Plans

THIS one-time auxiliary cruiser, and one-time luxury liner, H.M.C.S. Prince David has had her face lifted again. But it's a strictly utilitarian job this time; no beauty parlor nonsense about it, and the fact of the one-day dress-up doesn't mean she carried thousands of Canadians on pleasure cruises now wears a grim, and fitting, look.

For you can't invade "portress-Europe" with sun-deck bathing pools and circassian walnut paneling if you're a battle cruiser, and the David had better be in mind when she undergoes the face-lifting job.

One look at the David today will convince you of that, and one look at her battle-tattered ship's company will add to the conviction. Her spirit, certainly, is there and her man have but one purpose in view. To fit successfully the role for which she was re-designed. To become the nerve center of an amphibious expedition ... the headquarters for an army of invasion.

When the David left the yards after her first operation, she had been stripped of her swimming pools, her sun decks, her promenade decks, her glistening white paint. She was sleek and grey, an auxiliary cruiser of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Navy. Gone now, after her second operation, are the sun decks, the ample crew quarters and the comfortable wardrobe. Her once wide decks are covered by an ordered clutter of massive davits and heavy boatholds, each deck being held by strong cables, are steel landing craft designed to speed men and equipment from ship to shore.

Even the change is even more apparent. She has been swept clean of the large cabins, the staterooms, the wardroom and the spacious crew quarters. In their place are all the accommodations of a self-contained amphibious invasion force. Not an inch has been wasted.

Long, streamlined messdecks are provided to feed seamen and army troops.

For being the greatest hazard met with on invasion operations, the David has been freed from stem to gudgeon, as completely as can be accomplished by modern design. Even the masts and the shower curtains have been treated and the only wood in her are cabin doors which have been purposely made of timber so that they can be broken off in an emergency to free trapped occupants.

To conserve life, a large and modern sick bay, fitted with an up-to-the-minute operating theater, for patients and the latest medical equipment, has been provided between decks. Two Navy surgeons are members of the permanent complement and there are a number of sick berth attendants trained as aids to the doctors and capable of treating minor injuries.

Most of the David's officers and men are battle-tested. A few have never been to sea before, but the largest majority have been seafaring at sea and in actual engagements.

Landing craft are carried and the officers and men who man them are veterans with the rank of Mrs. Wray's experience—combined operational work. Many have seen action both at Dieppe and on the invasion beaches of Sicily and North Africa.

Woman Bell-Ringer

Has Held Job At Burlington, Ontario, For Ten Years

One woman with plenty of "time on her hands" is Mrs. William Wray, of New Street, official bell-ringer for Burlington, Ontario, and one of the few women in Canada performing this task.

Four times a day—at 7 a.m., noon, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.—Mrs. Wray hauls lustily on the bell-pulls. From 10 a.m. to 12 noon, she rings for 15 minutes and then rain, snow, heat or sleet, for ten years she has given the bellry signal as the clock strikes. Exceptions are Sundays and holidays, with the occasional time when Mr. Wray substitutes.

Mrs. Wray, who succeeded her mother, the late Mrs. Margaret Gramam, at the duty, says she has no fears that she will be unable to take care of her health. Neither has she failed to awaken in time to sound the 7 a.m. tocsin, she says. "Habit, mainly, I suppose."

Would Vote For Peace

Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, said he believes that "if we were to allow the general public to vote, probably only a small percentage would declare a great majority for peace—peace at once and peace at almost any price."

Has Shown Her Worth

Malcolm MacDonald Tells About Effect Of War On Britons

Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, United Kingdom High Commissioner to Canada, said in Toronto that Great Britain has shown her quality during the war, and that her mark of greatness will not fade suddenly when the war is over.

"The nation will have changed as a result of its tribulations and sacrifices," he said. "It will be simpler, even more democratic, and materially poorer, but spiritually richer than ever before. It will be less arrogant. We in Britain are conscious of our faults; we know that in some qualities other people are on our superiors."

"But we still think that we have a few faults, and it will be our duty to put them at the service of mankind."

In an address before the Workers' Education Association, Mr. MacDonald said that Britain is one of the most trusted political democracies in the world, this despite the fact that there have been "appalling slums, serious class distinctions and a good deal of poverty and squalor."

Many different sections of the nation are represented in the War Cabinet. The war has "refreshed, revitalized and even rejuvenated" Britain, he said.

The "blitz" toughened the British people physically and morally, revived the virtues of energy, courage and passion to their highest pitch and killed slackness and complacency. Material things now are held of rather less account than they were.

Vaccines For Colds

American Medical Men Conclude That They Are Of Little Value

A study of cold vaccines and incidence of the common cold among men and women employed by an industry in five different locations, has been completed. American medical men conclude that no clearly defined protection against the cold and related acute respiratory infections can be demonstrated in the results of the medical trial at mass immunization. The lack of effectiveness of cold vaccine now available is not the answer to the problem of industrial absenteeism due to acute respiratory infections.

The investigating group reported its conclusion in *The Journal of the American Medical Association* and pointed out that its findings confirm those reported from the University of Minnesota in 1938 and 1940 and of similar study among military personnel.

Budapest, Hungary, is a twin city—Buda on one side of the river and Pest on the other.

R.C.A.F. Spitfire Veteran Gets A Rest



R.C.A.F. Photo

Veteran of desert fighting from El Alamein to Tunis, and of the Italian invasion from Sicily to the Anzio bridgehead, Squadron Leader Albert Houle, D.F.C., of Massey, Ont., has just finished a tour of operations and been succeeded in command of the 401 Squadron by Lt. Col. W. G. Smith. The 29-year-old fighter pilot drew the first blood in the battle of the Anzio beachhead where his squadron new cover for the invaders, and here

is shown poking a finger through a bullet-hole in his rear view mirror, picked up in a dogfight over Naples. In the same fight, an anti-aircraft shell exploded under his cockpit and another in a wing, but he came down safely. His score stands at nine enemy aircraft destroyed and more damaged. He got four in the air and three on the ground, three of them within 15 seconds. The squadron's new commander is Squadron Leader Keiver Mager.

Model Homes

Houses On Outskirts Of London To Have Labor Saving Equipment

Ten British housewives will be the guinea pigs in an experiment to revitalize the British home of the future.

The work has started on 10 houses on the outskirts of London which will embody labor-saving design and modern conveniences. The cost of the average English home is £1,000.

When the buildings are completed 100 housewives with their families chosen by the Ministry of Health will aspect, and probably live in them. They will be asked to keep crystal records of what they do, and how long it takes, so that the cost of labor can be assessed and suggestions made to the manufacturers.

Applicant: "Well—er—I usually get it together again and put it where some customer will knock it over, and charge her for it."

MERCHANT: "You'll do. Start work at once."

A SMART CLERK

MERCHANT: "Have you had any experience in chinaware?"

APPLICANT: "Yes, of it, sir."

MERCHANT: "What do you when you break a plate?"

APPLICANT: "Well—er—I usually get it together again and put it where some customer will knock it over, and charge her for it."

MERCHANT: "You'll do. Start work at once."

THE EXPLANATION

Bob Featherston of Lexington, Ky., is notorious to jewelers and diamond dealers for his skill in making diamonds disappear.

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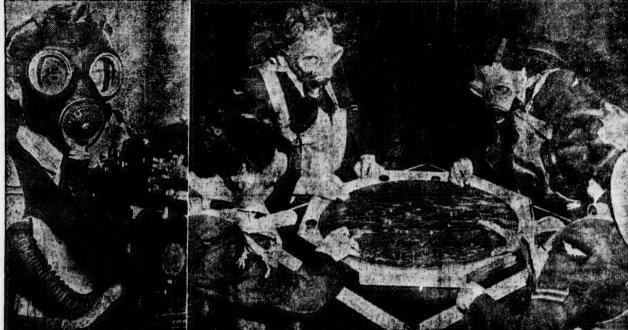
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Synthetic wood can be made by using a mixture of 50 per cent, sawdust with chalk and chemicals and subjecting it to heavy pressure.



The Last Caesar

WEST COAST "WIDS" READY FOR TROUBLE



Wherever you are, whatever you're doing, you wear your tin hat and respirator for a certain amount of a certain day each week in one of the many ways of saving yourself and others. Respirators catch up as if they'd developed cleft palates. Stenographers catch up on typing practice as dictation is suspended until voices get cut in the open once more. The airman who whips up a smart salute can accompany it with a rude face—no one is the wiser—and cooks can peel onions without a qualm. How the

precaution program works is illustrated here. Leading Airwoman Evelyn Dingman, Edmonton, and Cpl. Jessie Cassidy, Bethany, Man.; AWI Barbara Wilson, Saskatoon, and Cpl. Bernice Martin, St. Vital, Man.

Experts Agree That The Battle Of Berlin Will Stand As The Greatest Air Battle Of All Time

THE R.A.F. with its heavy ratio of Canadian and other dominion personnel, in addition to doing a lot of other things, is making Hitler's speeches easier for him. With the R.A.F.'s bomber command operating as it is now there is no need for Hitler to tell his Germans that this will be the last for them. The Germans, the record shows, learn the hard way, but if they learn it later, that the battle of Berlin is in full swing or how tough 1944 is shaping up, they will never know.

As January waned, bombs crashed down on Germany at the rate of 100 a day, every hour of the day, the crews of those Berlin bombers, shoulder-arming and flanking and thoroughly disorganized, after three of bomber command's special doses in four nights.

An attack No. 12 on Berlin, No. 14 left the German capital virtually cut off from the outside world for a time—was estimated in London that night, 10,000 British, Dominion and American airmen and women were lost in Berlin.

Some experts figured the Battle of Berlin at that point, might continue for months, but the experts should make any Berliner tremble. No one doubted that the Battle of Berlin would stand as the biggest air battle of all time.

Some experts conceded that it may need 500,000 men and something like 20,000 sorties by heavily bombers to win the battle. It may cost in round figures 6,000 men and 100,000 sorties. The losses of staffs, mechanics and armorer bullet-proof armorers and office staffs as well as the men who fly.

Major General Sir Arthur Harris' intention is to destroy Berlin as the nerve center of the German war organization and to lay in ruins the city's great industrial plants which form a substantial part of the German war potential.

Perhaps half-way through this job of destruction, the records showed more than 20,000 long tons of bombs had dropped on most government buildings and scores of important war plants.

Cost to the R.A.F. has been well under one per cent. for every 100 sorties sent out and for every bomb lost the air force dropped nearly 60 tons.

Greatest cost has been in training aircraft, something like 3,000 men with wings while in the stage it has been impossible to assess the toll taken of German military personnel manning ground gun batteries and searchlights, many crews of which have been entirely wiped out in the saturation of bombs.

HOUSEBOY TO DOCTOR
Once a houseboy in South Africa, H. K. Hair, of New York, has obtained his degree as a medical practitioner in Edinburgh, Scotland and is now assistant medical officer in an English county borough. Formerly, he was in the United States, where he won degrees in philosophy and medicine.

One square yard of leaf surface takes about two gallons of carbon dioxide from the air in a single day, and thus off-set approximately an equal amount of oxygen.

Regional Counsel



DALTON O. OWENS, K.C. has been appointed regional counsel for the Canadian National Railways, Western Division. Mr. Owens, formerly assistant regional counsel, succeeded Gilbert M. Hair, K.C., who has relinquished his position after more than 30 years as a member of the legal department of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian National Railways. Mr. Hair will be retained as consulting counsel and will continue to make his headquarters in Winnipeg.

Mr. Owens articled in law in Manitoba, and served overseas during World War I. He was admitted to the Manitoba Bar in 1914 and entered the Army in 1916. He was promoted to the rank of captain in 1918. He was a member of the Canadian Legion in 1919. He was created a King's Counsel in 1935.

Today's Needfwork



7720

by Alice Brooks

Draw little sister and big sister alike in this suspender skirt, smart and colorful through the gay stitching.

Pattern 7720 design on straps and pockets. Size 2, 4, 6, 8 or 10; one size in pattern. State size desired.

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THE QUEEN'S ORDERS
There will be less light and heat in Buckingham Palace on the Queen's orders. The large state rooms have been closed to save fuel. Letters have been posted in all the other rooms of the palace. A fuel officer has been appointed to see that the new orders are obeyed.

The Fids are a group of some 250 islands, but actually only 80 are populated. The islands, first discovered in 1643, became a British crown colony in 1874. 2559

More Ships Have Been Added To Canadian Navy

OTTAWA.—Presenting his \$410,000,000 estimate to the commons, Navy Minister Macdonald reviewed a wide range of operations, including the seven seas, told of a successful fight against the U-boat and spoke of a "big ship" navy in prospect.

Touching all phases of naval effort, Mr. Macdonald spoke of acquisition of two destroyers, eight modern-type destroyers and the manning of two aircraft carriers and added: "This will add to the strength and effectiveness of the Canadian navy."

His comment that these additions would give Canadians experience in handling larger ships after having served in a small ship navy was taken to mean that officers' programs for the navy had been progressing an increasingly successful defensive operation in protecting convoys carrying supplies to the battle fronts.

Other than adding that Canada would operate the carriers with her own officers and ratings with Britain supplying planes and air personnel, Mr. Macdonald did not elaborate. However, a recent statement from Vancouver indicated at least one of the carriers, the *Cornwallis*, in command of Captain Horatio Nelson Lay, nephew of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, already had left for a battle zone.

His comprehensive review included this summary:

1. The estimated expenditure for this year of \$410,000,000 is about the same as was spent last year, while \$480,000,000 was budgeted.

2. Canada will be enlisted at the rate of 1,900 a month—the same as last year.

3. The navy now has 250 fighting ships, 450 auxiliaries, craft, a fleet of tugs and a coast defence complement of 13,700.

4. Training has been stepped up and more than 16,000 officers and ratings have been given courses at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, the new naval training establishment at Deep Brook, N.S., less than a year.

5. Casualties in dead, wounded, missing and prisoners since the start of the war number 10,000.

6. Not a single German submarine made an attack in the St. Lawrence river or gulf last year, but U-boats close enough to east coasts to lay mines in convoy routes leading to ports in western Europe in the destruction of one ship.

7. Last year the navy had a hand in the "definite and certain" destruction of eight submarines and in the probable sinking of a dozen others, seven others. The "definite kills" include three to the credit of Canadian corvettes in the Mediterranean.

8. Canada's main task last year centred on the protection of the North Atlantic and the proportion of ships getting through safely was twice as great as in 1941. From the beginning of the war the R.C.N. has escorted more than 18,000 ships bearing 13,000,000 tons of supplies over this route.

9. Canadian losses of four fighting ships in 1942 were more than made up by 70 smaller ships in the navy and today the ships of war available to Canadian naval forces, in their material, machinery, guns and other equipment are 95 per cent Canadian products.

WILL HELP ALLIES

Thousands Of Recruits Have Joined Guerrilla Army In Bulgaria

ISTANBUL.—An extensive guerrilla army is growing in Bulgaria, where by springtime it is expected to be large enough to receive considerable help from any Soviet or Anglo-American thrust into the Balkans.

Recruits have been drawn largely from Communist urban areas and from many deserters. The Bulgarian guerrillas, who call themselves Sief Shumatis (outlanders), are numerically weak and lack leadership, but in them lies the Allied hope that at the decisive moment the Bulgarian army may be persuaded to turn against the Germans.

The Shumatis are expanding at the rate of 3,000 to 5,000 recruits a month. They have estimates of 15,000 to 20,000 members mostly in outlying villages or mountain hideouts. Organized action awaits the development of suitable leadership.

BRAZIL WATCHFUL

EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN A GUARDIAN WATCHFUL ATTITUDE OVER AMERICA UNTIL THE POLITICAL SITUATION THERE IS CLARIFIED.

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Drinks Tea With Dock Hands



Mrs. Vincent Massey, wife of Canadian high commissioner, enjoys a cup of tea with some of the dockyard "mates" when she presented two mobile canteens—gift from Canada, to the Women's Legion.

Believe Another War Conference Being Planned

WASHINGTON.—Plans for another Churchill-Roosevelt war conference are believed to be in the making, probably to follow closely after the forthcoming visit to London by the United States assistant secretary of state for war information. The next meeting between the two Allied leaders will be their eighth. It is expected to deal particularly with war and peace objectives in Europe.

President Roosevelt announced a few days ago that Stettinius and a small party of experts would go to London as soon as Secretary Cordell Hull returns from a rest in the south.

He said Stettinius would deal with a dozen different subjects and claimed there was not a headline in the lot. But the present trip, first arranged by the president, has aroused a great deal of interest. Among the problems on the agenda are Prime Minister Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt at their next meeting are:

1. The quarrel between the Polish government-in-London and the Soviet government.
2. The unexpectedly slow progress of the Allied forces in Italy.
3. Plans for an all-out offensive in Burma.
4. The situation with respect to the Balkans and the position of Turkey.

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10. The return, for George Cruckshank (L., Fraser Valley), listed the amount of clothing and personal equipment required and the amount of articles distributed on an unit basis.

The number of civil defence workers in Canada was not listed in the return, but a year ago government officials estimated there were 100,000 such workers. Since then, air raid precautions restrictions have been lifted in Ontario and western Quebec. This relieved an estimated 10,000 workers of their duties.

11. The latest advances by the Russian army have led to a new flight from Bulgaria. Some 10,000 Russians who forced their way on trains despite government orders against travel, it was reported.

SLUMP IN MORALE

Japanese Prisoners In Burma Have

No Hope Of Victory

ON THE CHINA FRONT, Burma-Hongkong, tired and malnourished Japanese prisoners, including more than a score mentally sick, testified to the sharp slump in enemy morale as a result of the recent victory of the British Army.

The prison camp is a barbed wire cage in the Mayu hills and more than 20 mentally sick Japanese are being hospitalized here. Many are bedraggled, unshaven, gaunt and emaciated. One man's head swathed in bandages sits upright in a booth with a look of hopelessness in his eyes.

One thin-faced artilleryman said the war might last another three years but he believed Japan would lose.

Others thought Japan's prospects were standing alone and that Germany would soon be knocked out of the war.

CHEESE RATION CUT

Two Quarters Weekly Is The New Allowance For British People

LONDON.—Britain's cheese ration will be cut from three to two ounces weekly April 2 but the two-ounce tea will remain unchanged and the cheese and tea cost per pound will be boosted, Food Minister J. J. Leeser announced.

The food minister told a press conference that the new cheese ration was not in danger. The two pints weekly milk ration will be boosted by a half-pint and the increase in the canned goods ration will effect a saving of 24 pence a month, making room for caned dried fruit and other goods.

Increase in the canned food ration was possible because of the larger supplies of canned meat and fish available, the minister said.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

In Command



The South East Asia Command headed by Lord Louis Mountbatten, above, has announced that the Allies have scored their first major victory in Burma.

Will Discuss Air Services Over Atlantic

OTTAWA.—The question of future air services over the Atlantic will occupy an important place on the agenda of the four-power aviation conference to be held in Washington later this month. The heads will participate in the conference with the United States, Britain and Russia. Inclusion of Canada is regarded as recognition of this country's strategic importance in world aviation.

The Washington discussions will merely carry forward earlier step discussions that have already been underway both in London and Washington. In some areas of the world, however, the picture is not so clear. In the north Atlantic air services will mainly be British, American and Canadian. It is expected that Canada and Britain will each receive a trans-Atlantic service, serving as a schedule of flights.

Whether the United States government will agree to a proportionate number of flights is not yet clear. But if an agreement is reached, it could likely be in a framework of 2-3-4 for Canada, Britain and United States.

Elsewhere, the picture is different. United States companies will undoubtedly operate south Atlantic air services, and British companies will explore opportunities there. The Empire, too, no forecast of the situation can be made at this stage, but obviously the predominant air powers will be Britain and Russia, and it is likely that they will dominate the inter-continental air services around Europe.

Across the Pacific, Canada will likely hold one route which may in some portions overlap with services of American companies, Trans-Canada and Pan American, on the mid-eastern route to China, Japan, Singapore. Whether direct trans-Pacific service to Hawaii and stepping stone islands of the South Seas to Australia will be undertaken by Canadian carriers is a matter of speculation. The American air transport command has developed this into a fully equipped route. If future aviation developments are not hampered by a process of haggling, Canadian control of northern Arctic routes may become the chief bargaining power held by any British country in negotiating with the Americans for Pacific services.

From Europe to Asia there is no doubt that British overseas airways, or other British companies, will operate direct services straight through to the East of India, Singapore and Australia. The short route in which the Netherlands is also interested and will probably obtain recognition.

Britain Releases Figures Of Her War Production

LONDON.—Britain manufactured 70,000 aircraft, mainly of combat types, from the start of the war to the end of 1943, production minister Oliver Lyttelton announced in the House of Commons.

"Our naval construction has more than replaced losses so that by the end of 1943 in most types of vessels our strength is greater than at the beginning of the war," he said.

He gave output figures for the same period:

Eighty-three thousand tanks, armored cars and carriers, more than 100,000 wheeled vehicles of unarmored types, more than 45,000 guns of calibres larger than 22-millimetres, and nearly 5,200,000 machine-guns and rifles.

He said that just over four-fifths of the aircraft produced in Britain is made up of bombers, fighters and naval reconnaissance planes, the balance being transports, trainers and target aircraft.

Production of Britain to German bomber bases has obviously prevented the publication of complete statistics, he said, but added that it certainly could do no harm to make public "a few typical figures to illustrate the magnitude of the war production of this country."

To the figures he gave on aircraft and gun production, he added 150,000,000 rounds of gun ammunition and nearly 7,000,000,000 rounds of small-arms ammunition.

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Britain's Royal Family At Windsor Castle



A charming study made shortly after January 1, and just released, of King George VI, Queen Elizabeth and their two daughters. The photo by Cecil Beaton, was made in Windsor Castle. Princess Elizabeth, left, heir to the throne, will be 18 in April.

British Troops Embark For Italian Battlefront



British troops are pictured here embarking for the last stage of their trip to the Italian battlefront.

ART OF FENCING PRACTISED BY ARMY

Swordplay Will Soon Be On The Calendar Of Canadian Army Sports.

Swordplay may soon be back in the Army. The art of fencing, a time-honored sport recognized the world over, will soon be on the calendar of Canadian Army sports as a combat sport. Not only will fencing serve to help increase physical fitness among Canadian soldiers, but the "thrust" and "parry" moves have a peculiar parallel in the soldier's bayonet. The skills taught in bayonet fighting, and the familiarity with cold steel developed by the swordsmen give him a realistic idea of what a fight for life really means.

As Major Ian Eisenhardt, Sports Officer for the Canadian Army and prime mover in bringing fencing to the soldier puts it: "Fencing is the best approach to combat as an individual combat with an individual enemy that sport can offer."

Moss teaching techniques have been developed to give Canadian soldiers the basic knowledge of fencing patterns all purposefully integrated to enable the soldier-fencer to use the sport as a body conditioner and a battle-training at the same time. Fencing is considered to be a skill to a higher sphere, it is said, and a good soldier-fencer will improve his bayonet fighting skill a hundred per cent. The fencing program is planned to improve the physical standards of health and service men and make them fighting men.

Recently an exhibition was arranged in Ottawa at which service personnel and their wives were invited to the buttoned spats. The meet will be the forerunner of more extensive competitions at which men of Canada's army will show their skill.

Fleet Air Arm

Hope For The Day When Canadian Navy Starts Wings

Great War flier, ferry command pilot, gold miner and navy engineer Lieutenant Alfred E. "Trader" Horne, R.C.N.V.R., is anxiously awaiting the day when the Canadian navy sprouts wings.

The 44-year old veteran helped test the first Canadian Avro Anson mock-up test flew at de Havilland, now making aircraft for the R.A.F. and was a production engineer at the Toronto plant known as Victory Aircraft, making Lancasters.

He is going overseas on loan to the Royal Navy's Fleet Air Arm and hopes to become a pioneer in Canada's own navy air arm—when it's formed.

Owner of half a gold mine in British Columbia, he was a member of an aeroplane reconstruction party in that country which discovered a spectacular waterfall with a 500 foot straight drop against a curtain of impenetrable jungle.

Glass Containers

Manufacturers Believe They Will Get Good Share Of Business

The glass manufacturers aren't making public statements, but privately they express belief that the industry can retain much of its war-time demand in peacetime. They point out that one reason the cans enjoyed preference in the past for commercial packing is because it has led itself to high-speed automatic and economical filling and sealing processes. But the cans have now been developed which permit equally fast automatic filling and sealing of glass containers. With the can's advantage overcome, the glass people believe consumers will see what he buys will generate them a good share of the vegetable and fruit container business.

Closing In

War Events Mark The Beginning Of The End

After three years hard fighting—after the campaigns of Abyssinia, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland; after the long, ding-dong duel in Libya; after the spectacular descent of British paratroopers from the sky over North Africa in September, 1942—after the decisive British victories of El Alamein and the Tunisian bridgehead followed by the sensational Axis collapse at Casablanca, foot-hold remains to the Axis in all the continent of Africa. Stalingrad and Cape Bon marked the beginning of delivery for the whole world.

LUCKY DRAW

Johnny Daly, a North Vancouver pipefitter, is the owner of a \$10,000 farm, a well run in a service club standing at Billingsgate, B.C. The farm cost Daly exactly \$1—price of a ticket in the draw.



Canadian Army Photo.

Add to the already competitive sports roster of the Canadian Army the art of increasing physical fitness being introduced to Canadian soldiers. The fascinating and time-honored sport in addition to increasing physical fitness is an excellent subsidiary to bayonet training, a number of the techniques in both methods of fighting being similar. Above are shown scenes taken in Ottawa at a preliminary fencing exhibition staged by Army personnel. Top—The fencer on the left has just successfully parried a "lunge" and is executing a "stop-thrust" to score a hit upon his opponent. Lower left—Weaving with graceful agility these soldier-fencers engage in a fast bout. Lower right—Major Ian Eisenhardt of Vancouver, B.C., Sports Officer for the Canadian Army, who has taken a leading role in introducing fencing to the soldiers.

Every Twenty Years

Nelson's Monument In Trafalgar Square Thoroughly Repaired

The Manchester Guardian says Nelson and his famous Column in Trafalgar Square get a good bath and overhaul normally about every 20 years, at a cost of between \$400 and \$500. The repairs are now reported to be done. On one of these occasions huge cracks in Nelson's arm, as long as inches and four inches deep, had to be filled with a special cement. The increase of weight caused the base to move and the tubes not supported by the office of works experts, to be doing the column any good, and during the raid of three years ago it must have had a further shaking.

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Neutralized Mines

Japanese Fighting With Allies In Italy Proved Himself Hero

Coming through a minefield on roads and paths and sometimes with his bare hands, Sgt. Calvin K. Shingaki, of Japanese descent, blazed a trail of safety for his company on the Cassino front.

The minefield lay between two columns to block both roads. They had advanced only a short distance when the mines began to go off.

Shingaki got down on his hands and knees and began to crawl through knee-deep mud. A few moments later he tossed a defused mine to one side. Three times in the next 50 yards the column lay neutralized.

In the end Shingaki neutralized the death traps.

Shingaki has been recommended for the Legion of Merit and the Distinguished Service Cross.

ALBERTA COAL

Alberta's coal output totalled 7,677,982 tons, second highest output in the history of the province, according to the annual report of the mines branch of the Alberta government. Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines.

In Memoriam

Crew Of Australian Ship Drinks Toast To "Jervis Bay"

Arthur Wynne, the Australian publisher, recently arrived in the States, travelling first to England, where he was made a knight of the Order of the British Empire.

On the night the second officer drowned his wife and their two sons, he left London on the clock.

Then he called the passengers and crew into the dining room, and ordered a round of drinks for all.

He called the clock, and promptly at 8:30 a.m. the ship sank. The crew raised their oars. At 8:30 on this day each year—the time and the day she went down—we drink a toast to the most gallant ship that ever sailed the seas," he stated. "And so we drink now to the Jervis Bay."

New York Post.

GOOD NEWS FOR TALKERS

My colleague Charles N. Wheeler, dropped in for a talk about talk, says Howard Vincent O'Brien in the Chicago Daily News.

"I think that most of us talk too much," he said.

"Ever notice that the still and silent port is full of bugs and has scum on the top while the water in the noisy brook is always clear?" This is something upon which to ponder.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

NUNS ELUDE JAPS, NOW SERVE CANADIANS IN INDIA



R.C.A.F. Photo.

For Royal Canadian Air Force officers who visited a rest home near Bombay were surprised to find two fellow Canadians stationed there permanently—two members of the Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, Embroke, Ont. The nuns—Sister St. Kenneth (Katherine Radley, Toronto) and Sister Mary Vianney (Mrs. Bertrand, Fort Coulonge, Que.)—reached India after a dangerous escape under Japanese escorting during their mission to China. As all Canadian officers arranged, and the six others aboard, they reached India. Sister Mary Vianney weighed 70 pounds—50 below

the rest house. Left to right: Flying Officer Grant, Pilot Lieut. St. Kenneth, Sister St. Kenneth; Sister Mary Vianney; Flight Lieut. Smith, Crystal City, Man.; Mrs. Seddon; Flying Officer Rowland Lorimer, Regina, and Flying Officer Fred Lonsdale, Marshall, Sask. The nuns told of fleeing on foot through mountain passes, penniless and without belongings, and of hiding in an open grave while Jap planes strafed and bombed. When they reached India, Sister Mary Vianney weighed 70 pounds—50 below normal.

Rescued



When the motor of his fighter plane "cocked out" over the Pacific plane crashed into the water, being shot down by a Japanese plane and the occupied islands of southern Asia to Manchukuo. Here they will put to work producing food, mining coal and iron, working in the war plants. The Japanese have set up to provide the Japanese with all the supplies needed. In February, 1942, 75,000 families were sent from Japan to Manchukuo, 42,000 from Southern Asia, and 20,000 from Korea. Before withdrawing from Manchukuo, the Japanese took with them all the strategic materials they can carry away, but the volume they can transport safely back home diminishes each week as the perimeter of their defense contracts and their shipping facilities decline. In the end the Maginot Line of the Nippon will be thrown around the home islands and Manchukuo, and the home islands will fight the Japanese to a standstill—Chicago Daily News.

WONDERFUL RECORD

One of the first destroyers to reach Dunkirk for the evacuation of our troops from France was the old Wren, which has made a wonderful record during the war. In eight months it steamed 10,000 miles and in one month completed 4,000 miles. In 1941, a six months' commission involved 16,000 miles, and in 1942 she logged another 24,000.

FINANCER DIES

The death of Sir Elly Kadoorie, financier and philanthropist, in Shanghai, Feb. 8, was announced recently in London.

Who's Got What? What Went In Exchange For Something I Don't Want? The newest theme in British classified advertisements these days—for barter has come back with a bang. And it is not the poorer classes who are resorting to swapping. It is middle class people who have been swindled out of money and those with money who now find it impossible to fulfill their wants through normal purchasing channels. It takes money to buy a house, but in the classified columns of the Times and the Daily Telegraph, the only two London dailies which accept such ads with the former charging \$1.50 per line for a minimum of two lines, plus 20 cents to 50 cents for each additional line, and later asking even more—\$2.50 per line for a two-line minimum but without a box charge.

"For Sale" ads are even more numerous, offering everything from mink coats—"no dealers"—to an electric iron at "best offer over \$100." Fantastic prices are asked and received for such ordinary household articles—Second-hand clothing, furniture, etc.—but the quick turnover at high prices. The ads frequently have a pathetic touch, as for example: "Has anyone a bicycle to sell for little girl's next birthday?" Of course, though it would be possible to spend \$3.20 a week for a "bicycle between 8 and 9 a.m. from Golden Cross to Uckfield."

Better Treatment

Says Guards In German Prison Camps Better Treated Than Germans

Harold H. Lester, Canadian Red Cross official who returned to Canada from the British Isles, said in an interview that guards in German prison camps see the harshness on the wall and the ceiling up in their treatment of Allied war prisoners.

Conversations he had in England with 66 repatriated men indicated that German guards were beginning to "put on a good face," Lester said. "But food was poor, and the men agreed it was Red Cross parcels that kept them alive."

REFUGEE MEN
University of British Columbia will offer a 10-week Spring session from April 24 to June 30, to be returned men and women to begin or resume their university education, D. Buchanan, dean of arts and sciences, said.

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COAL HAULING

CHAS. PATTISON

THE BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
IN CARBON

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Morning Service 12:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

OUR INVITATION: Psalm 95:6
O come, let us sing unto the Lord our Maker
Rev. E. RIEMER, minister

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

REV. R.R. HINCHY, minister

CARBON:
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 12:10 p.m.

GARRETT SCHOOL:
Preaching Service 3:00 p.m.
IRISHMAN:
Preaching Service 7:30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

In England the weekly ration of butter, margarine and cooking fats is 8 ozs., of which 2 ozs. must be cooking fats and not more than 2 ozs. butter, and the rest margarine,

RED CROSS
(Continued from front page)

Halstead 2:00; F. Ready 1:00; Stan Gibson 1:00; F. Ready 1:00; Stan Spy 1:00; Nellie McLeod 5:00; Eliza McLeod 1:00; W.J. McLeod 1:00; Burgess 1:00; Crown Lumber Co. 5:00; Gerald James 1:00; Gilbert Harch 1:00; Doris Tucker 1:00; Pat Poole 1:00; Mrs. Leida 1:00; Mrs. May 1:00; Mrs. Turklever 3:00; C. Pattison 1:00; Adam Kalapala 1:00; P. Steele 1:00; Rev. E. Reimer 1:00; A. McLean 1:00; Mrs. McLean 1:00; Mrs. Gowan 1:00; Rev. Hinchy 5:00; Jas. Gordon 5:00; Chas. Harch 1:00; Walter 1:00;

Fred Schell 10:00; Chris Harch 1:00; Jim McTigue 1:00; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed 2:00; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid 1:00; Mr. and Mrs. John Macmillan 1:00; J.B. Currie 5:00; C.O. Martin 3:00.

TURKEY BREEDERS TAKE NOTE

It will not be long until the turkey hens commence laying. According to C.W. Taves, Poultier Commissioner, it is important for turkey breeders to take of putting the turkey breeding females and turkeys on a balanced breeding mash.

A breeding mash is necessary to insure the turkeys to be healthy and if these eggs are to be of good hatching quality. Those who intend to breed from turkeys should make it a point to always obtain a diet that the breeders are placed on a recognized breeding formula. Since yolk colour does not enter into the question of whether the food can receive a considerable amount more green feed than can other forms of poultry, Care should be taken to see that the turkeys are fed a diet containing sunflower seeds, whole grain, especially whole wheat, so that they become ever-fitter. Good quality whole oats should be before breeding turkeys at all times.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Torrance were Calgary visitors the first part of the week.

Lindsay Hay was taken to Calgary Hospital on Monday afternoon where he was operated on for appendicitis.

John Gabehouset will conduct the auction sale for T.E. Tollefson at the farm six miles south and 1½ miles west of Carbon on Tuesday, March 29. See posters for further particulars.

Sid Wright was a business visitor to Calgary on Thursday and while in the city purchased a machine which he has now installed in his garage.

FOR SALE—Victory Seed Oats, 97 per cent germination. Fred Schell, Carbon.

FOR SALE—Matured Suite, good as new. Apply to Mrs. M. Cradock, Carbon.

FOR SALE—Victory Seed Oats. Nice and clean. Germination 93%. 50¢ per bushel. Apply to J.B. Currie. 1p

Mrs. M. Cradock and Clyde Anderson both of Carbon, won \$50 War Bonds in the Royal Club draw, in which the \$12,000 bungalow in Carbon was the first prize.

"Well, I think I'll put the motion before the house," said the chorister as she danced out onto the stage.

Canadian dried eggs have been highly commended by the Canadian Ministry of Food. The allowance to the public has been one packet (equivalent to 12 shell eggs) per consumer every four weeks. Children under five are entitled to double this quantity.

—Stone house on 10 acres, chicken house and barn. \$1,200 from post office. Cheap for cash.—Rosa Shoppie, 2½

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Barnes and family left Monday for their home at Graham after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives in the district.

Dick Gimbel spent a few days in Drumheller last week doing some work for the Canadian Linen Co. We understand that Dick has since been given a road supervisor for the southern part of the Municipal District with headquarters at Carbon.

Mrs. R.J. Fairbairn of Calgary was a Canadian visitor last Friday at the home of Mrs. S.F. Torrance.

Issel Downey of Carstairs went to Calgary last week for a thyroid operation.

J. Gabehouset was a business visitor to Calgary last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pattison entertained at their tables of bridge last Saturday evening. Guests were won by Mrs. Adams and Fred Pritchett and consolation winners were Mrs. Pritchett and Mr. A.J. McLeod.

Fred Zeigler has commenced the building of a bathroom on to his house in town.

Rev. Millbrandt of Regina was the guest speaker at the Freudenthal Baptist church last Wednesday night. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder at their home in the district and left on Friday for Edmonton to attend a church conference.

We again thank the various non-profit organizations that we can print dance posters and other material for them, according to amendments to WPTB Order.

Maybe spring is here and maybe it isn't, decide for yourself. The calendar has passed March 21st. Last week gophers were out and meadow larks were around. The snow had all disappeared and most of the frost was gone by the 18th. The sun shone all day Thursday and weather was mild. Monday afternoon there was sleet, and Monday night it had snowed and 10 degrees below zero but the snow did not last long. So taking everything into consideration it looks like spring even if we do have some disagreeable weather for a couple of weeks yet.

Commercial Printing

Do not try to economize on necessary expenses. Neatly printed business stationery is just as important to your business as any other of your necessary expenses, and it is poor economy to do without it. Blank writing paper and forms on which your name is written in with ink do not raise the prestige of your business. And if it's economy that you want, see us and find that our new prices are most reasonable.

The Carbon Chronicle

J. GABLEHOUSE
BONDED AND LICENSED
AUCTIONEER

Will conduct the T. E. Neher Sale, 6 Miles South and 1½ Miles West of Carbon, Tues., March 28
Phone 45, Carbon — License No. 160-44-34

WHY WAIT . . .

STATE LIFE INSURANCE IS A FACT

Alberta Government Life and Fire Insurance

LOWEST RATES

FOR SERVICE — NOT FOR PROFIT

See the agent W.A. BRAISHER

We can't all be in the front line,
but we can
Serve By Saving and Buying
War Savings Certificates

CLIP THIS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE
**RATION BOOK 4
—WHEN AND WHERE YOU GET IT**

Distributing Centres will not be open on all days of next week. Make sure that you know exactly what days and hours the Distributing Centre unit to go to will be open. Help the volunteer workers by following instructions carefully.

RATION BOOKS WILL NOT BE MAILED OR DELIVERED — THEY MUST BE CALLED FOR.

HERE IS WHAT YOU DO TO GET YOUR NEW BOOK

1 Fill in the application card the first post-card in your Ration Book 3. *Do this at home.* The application card is printed on the back of the book. **DO NOT USE ANY OTHER CARD.** Follow the method shown.

2 Be sure to PRINT clearly, accurately and completely all information required on the application card. **There are no counties in Western Canada, in line 5 state the name of the town or city in which you actually reside, REGARDLESS OF YOUR POSTAL ADDRESS.**

3 Sign at the bottom with your usual signature. Persons of 16 years or over must sign their own cards. Cards of persons under 16 years must be signed by parents or guardians.

4 Applications must bring their Ration Books with them to the Distributing Centre. Children under 16 may not apply for Ration Books for themselves or for other members of the family.

5 Do not detach application card from your Ration Book. This must be done by an official at the Distributing Centre. If accidentally detached, bring the application card along with your Ration Book.

6 ARMED FORCES: All members of the Armed Forces, whether on permanent subsistence or not, will obtain their Ration Cards from their own units.

On presentation at a Distributing Centre of your Ration Book 3, with properly completed application card, you will be issued your new Ration Book 4; and your Ration Book 3 will be returned to you.

WARNING: Be sure you get your new book while your Distributing Centre is open next week. Otherwise, you will not be able to obtain your new book until April 17.

RATION BOOK 3 CONTAINS UNSUED COUPONS YOU WILL NEED. DON'T DESTROY IT.

LOCAL DISTRIBUTING CENTRES

Address

Dates

Hours

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

CARBON

MARCH 28-29-30

To 5:00 P.M.

At a Glance...

ALBERTA'S Liquor Situation

The Alberta Liquor Control Board is faced today with the cold mathematics of trying to supply more than double the number of permit holders with heavily curtailed liquor quotas. Greater demand rather than reduced supply is mainly responsible for the situation.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED 1937-1941 Inc.

130,000 PERMITS

BASE YEAR

ISSUED 198,000 PERMITS

DOMINION GOVT PURCHASED

4,249,611 GALLONS

ACTUAL SALES

215,111 GALLONS

REPRESENTS 50,000 PERMITS

REPRESENTS 50,000 GALS. LIQUOR

AMOUNT BY WHICH QUOTA ESTABLISHED ★

ISSUED 401,000 PERMITS

DOMINION GOVT PURCHASED

169,827 GALLONS

ACTUALLY RECEIVED

157,009 GALLONS

ACTUAL SALES

218,207 GALLONS

SUPPLEMENTED FROM STOCKS ON HAND

DOMINION GOVT WAR-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ORDER

70% OF 1942 PURCHASES

The Alberta Liquor Control Board purchased in 1942 base year, 218,207 gallons; actual sales in 1942, 157,009 gallons. From these figures it is seen that the amount purchased was in excess of sales and that the balance went into stock. In 1943, the Alberta quota for liquor was 169,827 gallons (70 per cent of 1942 purchases). Of this amount, only 137,009

gallons was received. Thus, the province received 12,828 gallons less than it was allowed under its quota.

The sales for 1943 totalled 218,207 gallons. The difference between the amount received and the amount sold was made up out of stocks on hand.

ALBERTA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

JOHN A. KING,
Chairman.

RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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